

**CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

- 5        1. A multiple use ticket method, comprising:  
providing a blind signature in a ticket, the signature having a multiple use; and  
developing a blinding value for the signature in a reproducible computation using a seed key  
substantially known only to the issuer of the ticket.
- 10      2. The method of claim 1 wherein said signature has a built-in expiration.
- 15      3. The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is an electronic personal ticket.
- 20      4. The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is an electronic season ticket.
- 25      5. The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is an untraceable electronic personal  
ticket.
- 30      6. The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is a personal license.
7. The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is a personal driver's license.
- 35      8. The method of claim 1 wherein said signature does not require an interactive  
signing protocol.
9. The method of claim 1 wherein said ticket is an offline personal ticket.
10. A system for generating a multiple use ticket method, comprising:

means for providing a blind signature in a ticket, the signature having a multiple use; and means for developing a blinding value for the signature in a reproducible computation using a seed key substantially known only to the issuer of the ticket.

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11. The system of claim 10, wherein said signature has a built-in expiration.

10 12. An article of manufacture for a computer system, for providing a multiple use ticket, comprising:

a computer readable medium;

computer code in said computer readable medium for providing a blind signature in a ticket, the signature having a multiple use; and

15 computer code in said computer readable medium for providing a blinding value for the signature in a reproducible computation using a seed key substantially known only to the issuer of the ticket.

20 13. The article of manufacture of claim 12, wherein said signature has a built-in expiration.